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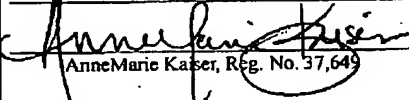
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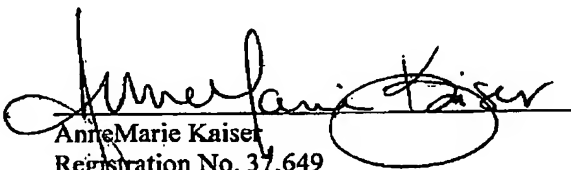
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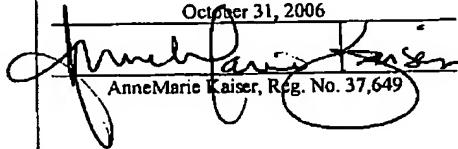
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.